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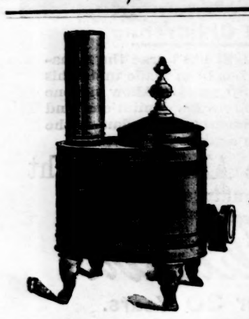

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The Battle for the Republic.

When the President dismissed Congress at the outbreak of the Philippine war, we took occasion to say that it was plain that, in the new Congress which would assemble in December, would begin the most momentous struggle in our history—the battle for the retention of republican institutions. Every day that has been passed since has tended to confirm this view. The latest and best expression of it occurs in an interview by the Baltimore Sun's Washington correspondent with Mr. De Armond, the able Missourian who came so near being chosen the Democratic leader in the House.

Says the correspondent:

Judge De Armond declared the McKinley regime "had thrown its whole moral and material strength against liberty and in favor of despotism;" that Federal officials refused to enforce the law against the trusts; that the alliance between the United States and England was "morally degrading to a free people."

"There will enter into the discussion and consideration of this session of Congress," said Mr. De Armond, "many of the problems solved by the makers of the nation. The Federal Administration has violated the essential principles of free government. The McKinley regime—I use the expression intelligently, because I do not believe the conscience and intellect of the Republican party indorse the revolutionary policies of its dominant leaders—has thrown its whole material and moral strength against liberty and in favor of despotism.

"The trend of political thought in the Republican party is from a republic to an empire—from simplicity to display, from economy to extravagance, from a sense of justice to a lust for power, from the delights of liberty to the glory of despotism.

"Those tendencies are discordant with and antagonistic to the ideals of the American people—a people jealous of their own rights and careful to respect the rights of others.

"I believe we should return at once to the simple ways of the republic and walk in the paths our fathers trod.

"This nation cannot remain one-half a republic and the other half an empire, any more than it could remain one-half free and the other half slave. Either it will continue, in essence as well as in name, what our fathers made it—a republic—or it will incarnate, in essence, if not in name, the sprit of empire our fathers pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to overthrow in America.

TO ABANDON OLD PRINCIPLES.

"The fundamental question is this: Shall the United States renounce those principles of free government which have made and kept this nation the best and greatest on the earth?

"The McKinley Administration has committed the Republican party to the affirmative side of the question. The Democratic party will unitedly support the negative.

"If the Republicans prevail, the United States will embark upon a colonial policy which, though well adapted, perhaps, to monarchical government, is inconsistent with a republic and hostile to the views of the makers of our Constitution.

"A colonial policy carries with it the equipment and maintenance of a large standing army. It involves huge expenditures, which can be met only by increasing the burden of taxation upon the producing class of our people, and in return for this enormous outlay of public treasure there can be no adequate moral or even material compensation. The McKinley Administration, in its revolutionary policy, has frittered away, and is preparing to fritter away, on a mere detail in our commercial development life and treasure which may some day be needed for mightier matters.

"The colonial policy inaugurated by the President has already plunged, and will continue to plunge, the United States into the storm centre of European politics. It has tempted us, and will continue to tempt us, to make those entangling alliances with foreign nations which wise counselors warned us studiously to avoid.

"It is idle to say in explanation of recent events that there is no open alliance between the United States and Great Britain. It will not be forgotten that Washington and Jefferson counseled their countrymen not only against alliances with other nations, but also against cherishing for any nation either peculiar friendliness or peculiar hostility. They realized that any preference shown by one nation for another involves the moral obligation of reciprocity, and that it is, therefore, unwise for the United States either to offer or to accept any such attention or service. Washington especially urged us as an independent nation to rely wholly upon ourselves, to work out our own social and political salvation and to shun those entangling alliances which morally degrade a free people.

MIGHTIER POWER FOR THE EXECUTIVE.

"I believe that the tendency of the Federal Administration is to concentrate in the executive branch of the Government powers mightier than were ever contemplated by the men who made or the men who have since really interpreted the Federal Constitution.

"A public officer who refuses to enforce laws already on the statute books would, under sufficient pressure or inducement, even usurp powers never granted. One of the greatest dangers that threaten the industrial prosperity of this country would be promptly dispelled if Federal authorities had the inclination to enforce against the trusts those laws which prohibit illegal, unjust and cruel combinations of corporate wealth.

"The Republican party has not only refused to enforce the laws against trusts, but has persistently encouraged that specious industry, as is proved by the multiplicity of trusts under the present Republican Administration.

"Is it wise, just or safe to take from the people, to whom it belongs, such far reaching power and lodge it with a few men entitled to it only by the law of accident or force? Can we prudently commit to the custody of the few that which we dare not intrust to the keeping of the many? Let history answer this question.

"The Democratic minority should resist boldly and vigorously every attempt of the Republican majority to fix upon the people of the United States laws hostile to the general welfare. I do not mean the minority should adopt dilatory tactics for the mere purpose of blocking legislation, for to do so would neither be good policy nor good manners. I mean the enemy should be compelled to declare his position and take the defensive, and wherever he attacks institutions founded in the Constitution Democrats should contest every inch of the ground from the start to the finish. We should present a solid front. We should consult as friends, and then, if possible, vote as a party, united and animated by one controlling purpose.

"Three words, Union, Harmony, Organization, should be written upon our banners from this day forth. We must rally against the insidious influences of the McKinley Administration the plain people throughout the land, with the distinct assurance that under a Democratic administration the principles of free, honest government will be vigorously maintained."

Boers Appeal to America.

New York Herald.

There is reason to believe that the Transvaal Government has only recently requested this Government to use its good offices to bring an end to the war between itself and Great Britain.

The proposstion for American mediation came, it is understood, through the American Consul at Pretoria. No answer has been given by the State Department, and unless Great Britain intimates that she is desirous of the President exercising his good offices there is no reason to believe that he will comply with the Boer request. It is to be expected that a reply will be made acknowledging the receipt of the consul's representation, which he will transmit to State Secretary Reitz, but this is as far as the Government will probably care to go at this time.

It can be stated on authority that there is no intention on the part of the Administration to depart from its policy of non-interference until requests for mediation be received simultaneously from Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Just before the outbreak of hostilities the Boer Government appealed to the President to use his influence with Great Britain to avert the war, but the President declined to interfere, and nothing has occurred to change his determination in this respect.

In certain quarters there is a disposition to urge American mediation on the ground that under the treaty of The Hague conference the United States could extend its mediation to Great Britain without offending that power. In answer to this it is said, first, that the United States has not yet become a party to the convention because it has not been ratified by the Senate, and second, the American delegates at the conference declared that nothing contained in the convention should be construed to require this Government to depart from its policy of not interfering with foreign questions.

Anti-Imperialists Presenting Their Views.

It has been made apparent that discussion on the Philippine situation will sooner or later be both lively and severe. Naturally less latitude will be afforded in the House than in the Senate, but in the former body opposition to the imperialist policy is strong and healthy enough to make itself both seen and felt most sensibly, in spite of the ironclad restrictive rules.

In the Senate Mr. Hoar caused it to be made unmistakably plain that the opposition sentiment will not rest until it has abundant opportunity to express its views. The imperialist Senators have held steadily to their policy of availing of every expedient to postpone debate on this all-absorbing public question, and today resumed their tactics when it was proposed to obtain official information of a character which it is manifestly proper for any Senator or Representative to request.

The indignant utterances of Mr. Hoar caused several of them to tumble over each other in the effort to explain or modify the attitude assumed by them. The situation in the Senate has taken on such a phase that a debate may be precipated at any time, and when it is started no one can foretell the ending.

There will be no party divisions in the Senate on this question, for several able Democrats have ranged themselves on the side of the Administration, and, on the other hand, several of the ablest and most influential Republicans are in the opposition.

The debate, when it is on, will undoubtedly be exciting and interesting to a degree. The President will be told some most unpalatable truths. His experience will in some respects be not dissimilar to that of the British Ministry, which is undergoing hostile criticism in influential home circles over its war against the Boers.

In the House of Representatives the power of the caucus and of party discipline will reduce to a minimum Republican discontent with the Administration policy, so far as open expression is concerned. Notwithstanding this, it is known there is anything but actual harmony on the Republican side. It is said not a few of the older and experienced members positively express grave doubts of the wisdom of the course upon which the President has entered, and do not undertake to conceal grave apprehensions as to ultimate effects, which will have a disastrous bearing upon affairs both at home and abroad.

Gags Attached in the House.

Mr. Sulzer offered the following resolution on Wednesday:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to furnish the House of Representatives as soon as possible with the following information:

All letters, agreements, papers or documents between the Treasury Department of the United States, or any person connected therewith, and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank, of the city of New York, or any person acting for them or either of them, since the 4th day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds, bonds or revenues in said bank or banks, or any other relations or business transactions now existing or heretofore had between the Government and the said banks, or either of them.

The amount of public money, bonds or revenue deposited with said banks, or either of them, by the Government, for what length of time and the reasons therefor, and whether said banks, or either of them, have paid the Government any interest on said deposits, and if so, how much, and all other information concerning the same, or in any way relating thereto.

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Silver Republicans Angry.

After the passage by the House of the Financial bill the Silver Republican leaders in Washington held a meeting and adopted an address setting forth their views as to its effect. The address in part is as follows:

"*To the members of the Republican party who still believe in bimetallism:*

"The passage by the House of Representatives of the Gold Standard and Bank Currency bill, exactly as agreed upon by the Republican caucus and without the opposition of a single Republican vote, marks the culmination of a policy long carefully pursued by certain influences in control of the leadership of the Republican party and justifies the action of the men who in 1896 refused to remain in that organization after the adoption of the St. Louis platform.

"The scheme we denounced in 1896 is nearing consummation. The policy that was denied by the Republican party in that campaign stands now confessed. Milllions of you who voted the Republican ticket in 1896 would not have done so had you believed your party destined so soon to be the agent of the forces that now dominate it. Millions of you were bimetallists in 1896 and remain so today.

"Now that the promises then made you are clearly seen to have been insincere; now that as a consequence of the deception practiced upon your hons est confidence your country is about to be handed over to the ownership and control of the great speculative banks and their associated trusts and combinations, may we not appeal to you to come to the rescue of the liberties of the people and their imperiled institutions?

"In the spring of 1897 the undersigned took the steps leading to the organization of the silver Republican party. Against the betrayers of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln that party resolved to wage unending war. Today the necessity for its work is more evident than ever. We believe that the highest devotion to the Republicanism you once venerated demands that you oppose to the uttermost the present tendencies of the party which still wears the name but has forsaken the principles of its heroic days."

The address is signed by Charles A. Towne, Henry M. Teller, R. F. Pettigrew, Frank J. Cannon, Edgar Wilson, Charles S. Hartman, John Shafroth and Fred T. Dubois.

Year One and First Year.

New York Sun.

The mere asking of the subjoined question ought to help to drive confusion from many heads muddled in regard to the time of the Nineteenth Century's closing:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Why are we said to be in the Nineteenth Century?
Dec. 28. A. N. A.

We are in the Nineteenth Century, because that is the name of the century in which we are. The name of the first century of the Christian era was Century 1, or First Century. The name of the century still going is Century 19, or Nineteenth Century.

Some errors maintain that the number customarily identified with a year means the year before; that 1899 means, not that we are in the 1899th year, but that we have completed it, although they admit that this principle does not apply to the days and the months. They talk about a difference between cardinal and ordinal numbers.

The argument is nonsense. The first year of the Christian era was the year 1. Whether denoted by a cardinal or an ordinal number, it made no difference. If we should give the date of an event that happened on the first 4th of July of the Christian era, we should write it, "July 4, A. D 1," or in the month of July, in the fourth day or day 4, and in the first year, or year 1, of the Christian era. This is the unvaried usage of history. A. D. 1 means the first Christian year. A. D. 99 means the 99th year. A. D. 1899 means the 1899th year, and the 1900th year, or year 1900, must pass before the century numbered and named the Twentieth begins.

His Nomination Assures His Election.

The Dunn Union quotes the following:

"Mr. Dan Hugh McLean, who is a candidate for the nomination for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, is in the city. So far Mr. McLean seems to have no opposition for the place he seeks and his friends say he will have none. The Confederate veterans of the State are especially enthusiastic concerning him, for he was a brave soldier and fought through the whole of the late war.

"I went in shortly after my fourteenth birthday," he once told me. "Not with a drum, but with a musket. This was in 1861. I fought through the whole thing and surrendered at Appomattox. Strange to say I was never wounded, though at Cold Harbor I had two horses shot from under me in one day."

"Mr. McLean is an eloquent speaker and he has always been an uncompromising Democrat."—*News and Observer.*

"It is announced that the Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett county, will be a candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket. We trust that this report is true, as the announcement of his candidacy will be the only act necessary to secure for him a great and enthusiastic following in the Banner County of Democracy. He is pre em inently qualified to transact the duties of that office and if he is nominated the Democrats of the State will know that no mistake has been made."—*Smithfield Herald.*

And says:

The above clippings are the expressions of two of North Carolina's leading journals. Mr. McLean is the proper man for the office mentioned, well qualified and fitted for the high duties of the same. He has ever been an untiring worker for the good of the party, and the reward of the office would only be just. The people of the State would make no mistake in giving him the nomination. He is one of the most brilliant men in all the State, and as a campaign orator, there are none to surpass him. He has ever been faithful to the trusts reposed in him and if nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority and certainly he will reflect credit upon the high office to which we trust he may be elected. His nomination means his election.

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The British Commander in South Africa.

General Buller comes of solid English country stock, the class that has given England her greatest commanders. He is a Devonshire man, and is now exactly sixty years of age. He is rather too stout for the ideal military figure, but is vigorous of speech and movement, with a broad, impassive face, adorned by a heavy gray mustache and set off by a pair of keen gray eyes. His manner is bold and austere, his speech terse and cutting. He is a disciplinarian to the last degree. He commands little love, but thorough respect among his subordinates. His ability both as to tactician and a field commander is unquestioned. It is generally believed in well informed circles in London that the plan of campaign put into effect against the Boers is largely of Sir Redvers Buller's devising.

General Buller has had a long and varied military career, and is thoroughly familiar with all the phases of African campaigning, in which, by the way, his laurels have been won, although his earliest field experiences was gained in the China war in 1860. In 1870 he took part in the Red river expedition. It was there that he attracted the attention of Wolseley, and began the upward career which has led him to the most coveted if not the highest position in the British army.

Three years later Buller was made the deputy assistant adjutant general of the British forces in the Ashanti war in Africa, and established a reputation for himself as a daring and skillful fighter. He was in the fighting against the native tribes in South Africa, and commanded the mounted troops of Sir Evelyn Wood's column in the serious campaign against the Zulus. It was in this war that Buller won the Victoria cross—that diploma of personal bravery which is the most prized in the British army. It is significant of Buller's steadfast character that the act, or rather the acts, which gained for him the famous medal were performed, not in the heart of an engagement, but in the course of a disastrous defeat.

The action opened in March, 1879 Buller had been dispatched by Sir Evelyn Wood to clear the Inhlobaur mountain of a force of Zulus. He had practically accomplished his task, when the natives were strengthened by enormous re-enforcements, and in the face of overwhelming numbers the British were compelled to retire to avoid annihilation. The retreat was down the precipitous sides of the mountain, and it was only by careful management that the British force was saved from utter destruction.

While carefully guarding his troops the commander showed his disregard of personal danger by turning back three times under the fire of the closely pursuing Zulus to rescue troopers who had been unhorsed, in each case carrying them out of danger on his own mount. It is this combination of the cautious commander and the dashing soldier that has made Buller's success and won his renown.

It is a noteworthy fact that General Buller's most distinguished performances have been in rescuing threatened columns by masterly retreats. In the Egyptian war of 1812, when the Desert column of the British force had been all but hemmed in at Metemneh and had lost its leaders, Buller was dispatched posthaste to take command. He brought the column back to Korti in safety, executing the manœuvers in a way that won high praise from his superiors. In the Gordon relief expedition of 1884-85 he served as chief of staff.

This ended General Buller's active service down to the present time.

Vote Against Seating Quay.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, January 5.—The Senate committee on elections and privileges, voted four to three, that Matthew Quay is not entitled to a seat in Congress by appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania. Senator Burrows, republican, voted with the democrats; Turley, of Tennessee, was absent, but paired with Pritchard.

German Emperor Startles England.

By cable to the Observer

London, January 5.—An emissary of the German Emperor arrived here late last night with private despatches for the Queen. It is understood to refer to Delagoa Bay and the seizure of German ships. The British officials are startled by this unusual course of the Kaiser in directly addressing the Queen in affairs of State.

Victoria To Open Parliament in Person.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 5.—By urgent request the Queen will open parliament on February 14th, in person, for the first time since January 22, 1886, when Gladstone's Irish home rule bill was introduced.

AUGUST FLOWER.

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Signs of Battle in Natal.

London special to Baltimore Sun.

The critical situation in Natal cannot remain so much longer. Everything points to the fact that General Joubert has sought to envelop the British wings by a crescent-shape formation, the two horns being at Springfield, on the Little Tugela river, on the west, and at Hlangwane mountain, or perhaps even Weenen, on the east. A strong position on the southeast of Colenso would seem to be the best point to be attacked. If General Buller once gains the crest of Mount Inhwane his big guns will command both Colenso and the Boer intrenchments along the river.

The problem of the Tugela will probably be solved by a series of engagements, on the result of which will depend the British hope of breaking down the opposition and relieving Ladysmith. General Buller has sent a call for stretcher-bearers. Movements of the foreign attaches also point to the imminence of fighting.

The Fourth Hussars and the Twentieth Field Battery, which sailed from Cape Town for Durban a few days ago, should have arrived, completing General Warren's force. By the end of this week an advance may be expected. The total force of General Joubert's main army is probably 20,000 or 25,000 men, with 50 or 60 guns. Buller's reinforced strength is known now, thanks to the censor, who has allowed some facts to come through. It amounts to about 20,000 infantry, 3,500 mounted men, 50 field guns, 20 siege and naval guns and 2,000 artillerymen, a total of 25,500 men and 70 guns. This does not include some thousands of additional troops along his line of communication, upon whom he can call if necessary.

In the meantime the reasons for Buller's advance are becoming more pressing at Ladysmith. The bombardment has increased in severity and the besieged force must be suffering the effects of constant wear.

Senator Pettigrew's Resolution.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to inform the Senate whether General Torres, one of the officers of the Filipino Army came to General Otis with a flag of truce on February 5, 1899—the day after the fighting commenced between our forces and those of Aguinaldo—and stated to General Otis that Aguinaldo declared that fighting had been begun accidentally and was not authorized by him, and that Aguinaldo wished to have it stopped; and that to bring about a conclusion of hostilities he proposed the establishment of a neutral zone between the two armies of a width that would be agreeable to General Otis, so that during the peace negotiations there might be no further danger of conflict between the two armies; and whether General Otis replied that fighting, having once begun, must go on to the grim end.

Was General Otis directed by the Secretary of War to make such answer?

Did General Otis telegraph the Secretary of War on February 9, 1899, as follows: "Aguinaldo now applies for a cessation of hostilities and conference; have declined to answer," and did General Otis afterwards reply that he was directed by the Secretary of War, and what answer, if any, did he or the Secretary of War make to the application to cease fighting?

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Dixie in Winter.

Frank Stanton's version of Dixie.

"Then I wish I was'nt in Dixie,
To freeze and sneeze,
I wish I wasn't in Dixie land,
To sneeze and freeze in Dixie;
Lord knows, I'm frose,
I'm frose down South in Dixie,
Lord knows, I'm frose,
I'm frose down South in Dixie."

Harnett By 800 Majority.

Dunn Union.

According to a call of the chairman of the committee, the executive committee of the Democratic party met in Lillington Monday. Every township in the county was represented, which means that there is no lack of interest on the part of the people to carry the amendment. The committee thinks that it is safe to say that Harnett will give 800 majority, which we consider a very safe figure.

Reports coming from all parts of the county say that many of the Republicans and Populists will vote with the Democrats and support the amendment. Harnett is all right.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. King Bros.

Governor's Guard Sent to Lumberton.

To prevent the lynching of Reuben Ross, a former Fayetteville negro, at Lumberton Thursday, Governor Russell sent the Governor's Guard there on a special train.

Ross was confined in the county jail in Fayetteville last August, and on the 17th of that month escaped with the other prisoners on that eventful day. Previously to this he was convicted at a term of the Cumberland Superior Court for breaking into Sessoms's store at Stedman, and sent to the penitentiary for three years. It is a remarkable coincidence, that Reuben Ross and Tom Henderson, two of the prisoners who escaped from Cumberland County jail on August 17th, were both subsequently arrested in Robeson county, Ross for the crime of which he stands under sentence to be hanged, and Henderson for an attempted rape. Henderson was convicted of simple assault and sentenced to a month's imprisonment in Lumberton jail, at the expiration of which time he was brought back to Cumberland to serve out the balance of his two years' sentence here.

Governor Russell was seen that night and asked for a statement for the Associated Press. He said:

"A negro named Reuben Ross was convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged. I postponed the execution until Friday, January 5. Upon petition from leading men in Robeson county, including the mayor of Red Springs, where the affair occurred, the mayor of Maxton, Mr. G. B. Patterson, member of the Legislature from Robeson county, and half dozen or more of the jury which tried the case, the foreman of the grand jury and many other citizens, all of whom asked for executive clemency, I have again postponed the execution for one week. This I have done at the earnest solicitation of Messrs. Cook, Morrison and McNeill, lawyers for the prisoner, in order to take further time to consider the case. It being represented to me that there were threats of lynching the prisoner at Lumberton I ordered Captain Bernard with twenty men of the Governor's Guard to Lumberton tonight to keep the peace."

WAR STRENGTH OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

A London Paper Says It Amouts to 1,168,170 Men.

London Telegraph.

The immense military strength latent in the British Empire is so rarely realised that it may be useful to remember the number of men we brought under arms in 1809 during the great war. This table is taken from the volume upon the British Army in the German series, "Die Heere und Flotten der Gegenwart:"

Infantry, cavalry and regular militia,	285,398
Local militia,	198,534
Artillery and pioneers,	14,261
European troops of the East India Company,	4,051
Volunteers, Great Britain,	114,066
Volunteers, Ireland,	75,340
Marines,	31,400
Tars,	98,600
Actual war strength in 1809,	821,650

That is a total of 821,650 fighting men out of a population numbering in 1809 less than 15,000,000—to be exact, 14,-942,646. The same percentage, by no means the extreme limit of the present population, would give us 2,500,000 troops.

Even at the present moment the actual war strength of the Empire is greater than most persons imagine. It is approximately as follows:

Army at home and abroad,	238,172
Reserves,	78,798
Militia reserves,	29,000
Militia,	99,000
Yeomanry,	8,800
Volunteers,	230,000
Imperial native army of India (excluding native states),	150,000
European volunteers in India and elsewhere,	30,000
Imperial service troops,	20,000
Canadian militia,	35,000
Canadian militia reserves,	200,000
Cape Colony volunteers, mounted rifles, etc.,	7,400
New South Wales forces,	10,000
Victorian forces,	7,000
South Australian forces,	3,000
Forces of other Australian colonies,	3 000
New Zealand forces,	7,000
Other colonies, etc.,	12,000
Actual war strength of the empire,	1,168,170

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Meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee—Chairman Huske Resigns.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee was held Friday at 12 o'clock, Chairman W. W. Huske presided and the following members were present: W. J. Smith, Josiah Cook, J. W. Hall, W. C. Fields, W. H. Marsh, W. G. Holmes, A. McBuie, J. H. Currie, N. D. M. Clark, B. T. McBryde, H. L. Cook, W. C. Holland, J. D. McNiell, J. B. Underwood, Jr.

A general interchange of opinions was had among the members, and proper steps taken to perfect the organization of the precinct committees, which were called to meet in their respective precincts on January 18th at the voting places, when they are expected to fill all vacancies.

It was the opinion of the members of the committee that the white people of the county were generally in favor of the Constitutional Amendment, and the only opposition believed to exist was where the people have not thoroughly studied the proposed amendment.

Encouraging reports were made and the general sentiment was that a thorough campaign shall be made and all good people be appealed to to stand by white supremacy and make the battle won in 1898 a permanent one—thus insuring to every white man the right to vote, and thus receive good government and peace for another generation at least.

A committee, composed of H. L. Cook, J. H. Currie and W. J. Smith, was appointed to prepare an address to the voters to be submitted at an adjourned meeting to be held on January 25th next.

To the surprise and regret of the committee Chairman Huske offered his resignation. The committee did not wish to accept it, but Mr. Huske stated that his business engagements were such as to take him out of the county, and perhaps the State, for several months, and he felt that justice required his resignation. He expressed himself feelingly and gave earnest expressions of his hope and belief that the Democracy will win a glorious victory this year.

The committee reluctantly accepted the resignation, to take effect on the 25th inst., when a new chairman will be elected until the County Convention. The vote was unanimous, all the members standing, and the thanks of the committee extended to him for his zealous and intelligent efforts for the party in 1898 and since.

The feeling exhibited is that Cumberland will prove true to Democracy and white supremacy, and that the campaign will be an earnest and determined one.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

THE CAMPAIGN FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

The meeting of the Democratic executive committees in the various counties marks the beginning of the campaign that is about to be waged for the perpetuation of white supremacy. We have never had any doubt as to the result in the State at large. There are some counties in which conditions render the contest less certain, but about the general result there can be no uncertainty.

A very regrettable incident connected with the meeting of the Cumberland county committee in this city Friday was the resignation of Chairman Huske. As our readers know, Mr. Huske took the leadership of the Cumberland Democracy after it had suffered two successive and overwhelming defeats, viz: in 1894 and 1896; yet he won a great victory in 1898. After winning the victory, he kept all his pledges and those of the County Democracy to the people, so far as lay in his power. His course in this respect makes his retirement doubly regrettable. But we are convinced—and so were the committee, or they would not have accepted his resignation—that Mr. Huske's new business engagements would render his retention of the chairmanship impossible.

The committee will reassemble on the 25th instant for the purpose of choosing a new chairman. We doubt not that they will take duly into consideration the factors in Mr. Huske's career to which we have alluded, rendering him so strong with the people, and that they will be directed accordingly to a wise and enlightened judgment in the choice of his sucessor.

TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the correspondence and other documentary evidence of the relations between the United States Treasury Department and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank, of New York; and the resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Pettigrew, calling upon the Secretary of War for information concerning the statements made at the time that Aguinaldo had declared that the fighting between our troops and the Filipino troops had been begun accidentally and was not authorized by him, and asking for a cessation of hostilities and a conference, and that Otis had cabled to the Secretary ot War that he had declined to answer Aguinaldo's request—are very important moves, indeed. They were given in our Friday's issue, and will appear in this week's Weekly.

Mr. Sulzer is the Bryan silver democrat from New York who has been the most outspoken and consistent of the representatives of the party from that State, and Mr. Pettigrew is the silver republican Senator from South Dakota, who is expected to act with the Democrats in opposition to McKinleyism. It is only from such sources that we can expect any headway to be made against the tide of imperialism. We presume Mr. Sulzer's resolution has the backing of the democrattic party leaders in the House, and that Mr. Pettigrew's has that of the democratic party leaders in the Senate. There is no doubt in our mind that a truthful reply to each of those resolutions will make out such a case against the administration that the people will hurl it from power in the coming election. The opposition to Cleveland and McKinley, since 1893, was too spiritless to press its demands home. We expect better things of their successors in this Congress.

LIBERTY OR DEATH, SAY THE FILIPINOS.

The story of his captivity related by Lieutenant Gilmore reads like a romance. His rescue, which took place on December 18th, was reported some days ago. On Sunday he and his ragged, barefoot, and half starved companions arrived in Manila, and gave the story of their eight months of captivity to the Associated Press. He reports that as long as they were under Aguinaldo they were treated with great kindness. Of late they were under the jurisdiction of General Tino, who treated them brutally. On the night of December 16th, in the course of the Filipino retreat, their guard was changed. Suspecting something, Gilmore questioned the lieutenant in charge, who admitted that Tino had ordered him to shoot them. He said, however, that his conscience forbade, and he would leave them. As they were surrounded by savages, Gilmore begged the gift of a couple of rifles, offering letters to the lieutenant which would secure him protection and great rewards from the Americans. The loyal Filipino, like the capturers of Major Andre', declined the offer. Abandoned to their fate, Gilmore and his men were engaged in building rafts to shoot the rapids of the Abulat river, near the headwaters of which they were, proceeding on the assumption that the friendly sea was bound to be at the other end, when they were come upon and rescued by Colonel Hare and 140 men of the 33d Volunteers.

Thrilling as the rescued party's narrative is and happy as we must all be over their return to us, the most important incident connected with the event is Lieutenant Gilmore's report of the Filipino attitude. "Lieutenant Gilmore," says the press dispatch, "declined to speak regarding political conditions, except to say that he thought *the insurrection would last as long as there were any Tagalos left.*"

This is the latest and most trustworthy of the reports from Luzon—far better than Otis's well groomed falsehoods. Evidently we are fighting a people who entertain the sentiments of our revolutionary ancestors, who cried, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

We give elsewhere a brief account of Mr. Bryan's speech at Omaha on Jackson Day. It will be seen that he mentions the money issue first of the three great issues, Bimetallism, the Trusts and Imperialism. We have never had a doubt that the campaign of 1900 would shape itself in that way. The reason is plain: the money trust is the king of all the trusts; they have all grown out of it; and, if you will notice, it is free silver which elicits the most uncompromising hostility from monopolists and other privileged persons. They are ready enough to join you in a war (of words) upon the trusts, and some of them will admit that imperialism is a bad thing; but there is not one of them but will get his back up at the mention of free silver. It is as good policy now as ever to act upon the assumption that what your enemy chiefly opposes is likely to be the best thing for you.

Vance predicted that the purpose of the Clevelandites was to establish the gold standard. He was laughed at by the agents of Cleveland in this State, who pointed to the beautiful "stump speech" declaring that that was not their purpose, with which the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law was accompanied—reproduced now in that "Section 9" of Senator Chandler's amendment to the finance bill, referred to by us yesterday, and which, in all probability, is destined to provoke the jeers of the very class who most vehemently insisted in 1893 that it was the salt that would save our monetary bacon. [Whatever Chandler may be, by the way, he is incomparably superior to the so-called "Democrats" who profess to see no wrong in Mr. Cleveland's using poor Voorhees to promise in his name that the pledges contained in the "stump speech" would be religiously kept. Chandler has never professed to be anything but a Republican, but he was a warm admirer of Vance (which is immensely to his credit) and he seems to possess the gentleman's notion that pledges should be kept.]

As to the Trusts, we have them always with us and also those who fire blank cartridges at them. The fight over them will probably be waged upon the proposition to place on the free list those trust articles now enjoying tariff protection.

Tuesday's dispatches give us an insight into the desperate purposes of the imperialists. We have given the text of Senator Pettigrew's resolution calling for specific information on two points connected with our dealings with Aguinaldo, which goes to the root of the matter. It is not at all astonishing to us, but no doubt will be to many excellent persons, to find that the President's man Lodge in the Senate has offered a substitute for Pettigrew's resolution by asking the President for such "general information" as may not be incompatible with the public (meaning the President's) interests. So the battle for the Republic has begun, if our people have any spirit left.

A Reminder of the Crime of '98.

Senator Chandler last week proposed as amendment to the Finance bill these two sections:

Section 9. That, in accordance with the act of November 1, 1893, which repeals part of the act of July 14, 1890, it is hereby reaffirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and unchangeable value; such equality to be secured through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity in value of coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and the payment of debts. And it is hereby further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts.

Section 10. That provisions of the act of March 3, 1897, authorizing the President to appoint commissioners to an international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view of securing, by international agreement, a fixed relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, be and the same are hereby reenacted and continued in force.

The proposed section 9 is the reaffirmation of that "stump speech in the belly of the bill" for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, which Vance ridiculed in 1893. The fools and knaves who then sold out to Cleveland for the loaves and fishes, and hid behind that miserable subterfuge, should be remembered now, for they are laying their plans to play the traitor again if the Democracy readopt the Chicago platform and re-nominate the Chicago candidate.

There should always be forgetfulness and forgiveness for honest mistakes, but none for those who sell out their constituents' interests for office or other personal gain.

Indeed, it is not improbable that we shall soon witness the spectacle of the pots, who in 1893 favored the substitution of the stump speech for its equivalent in legislation, calling the Chandler kettles black.

Hon. Francis D. Winston for Attorney General.

Windsor Ledger.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. Francis D. Winston will be a candidate before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination for the office of Attorney General. Mr. Winston's ambition is legal, not political. And for this reason he will seek that nomination.

Mr. Winston was licensed to practice law in and admitted to the bar in 1881. He was for two years Clerk of the Superior Court of his county. He enjoys a very extensive practice. He is a strong advocate and a well rounded lawyer. The largest business interests of our county pass under his professional inspection. He is eminently fitted for the office of Attorney General. His professional attainments fit him for the office and he has the intelligence, ability and character to represent North Carolina anywhere in her legal troubles.

Mr. Winston is an ideal citizen—progressive, enterprising and charitable.

He favors the public schools and takes interest in education generally. He is a trustee of the University.

He is well known in Masonic circles and has held prominent Grand Lodge appointments. At present he is chairman of the Oxford Orphan Asylum committee. He is devoted to that great philanthropy,

Mr. Winston is in constant demand as a speaker. His addresses on education at Masonic meetings and commencements are marvels of freshness and power.

But his best work is as a political speaker and organizer. For the past ten years he has rendered the Democratic party very valuable service. In every campaign within that period he was constantly on the stump. He has few superiors as a public speaker. He is well posted, alert, ready, witty and at times eloquent. He has no superior as an organizer. He believes in having your hand on every man whose vote you want. In the late campaign he rendered valuable service in that direction. The "Government Unions" spoke in thunder tones on election day. The opposition sought in every way possible to destroy the force of his energy and work.

At this time Mr. Winston is specially fitted for this high office.

He introduced the pending suffrage amendment in the Legislature. For some months before he gave the subject much thought, comparing the laws and constitutions of all the States. We doubt if there is a lawyer in the State better fitted to defend the amendment. That it will be assailed in the courts none can deny. With him to defend it we will be sure that the collected opinions of the ages and the best thought of all the writers will be brought in its support.

Mr. Winston is not putting his candidacy on the ground that the party owes it to him. His political services are rendered from the standpoint of a good citizen—not that of an office-seeker. If nominated for Attorney General he will add strength to the ticket. If not nominated he will add votes to the ticket by his superb support of the principles for which the ticket will stand. No matter what is the outcome of his candidacy, he will always find in Bertie county, where he was born and has lived forty-two years, a first-class citizenship that is proud of him, that feels grateful to him for his unselfish labors in the past, that will delight to honor him in the future.

Bertie Democracy, with one voice, presents the name of Francis D. Winston to the State Convention for Attorney General.

Mr. Bryan and the Commercial Travellers.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, telegram says:

At the fourth annual banquet of the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan club, tonight, at Lincoln hotel, Mr. William Jennings Bryan's address was the feature. Touching on national topics, he said in part:

"We are now near enough to the national convention to feel assured that that there will be no considerable opposition to the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The late elections destroyed the last hope of those who sought to modify or subtract from the creed enunciated at Chicago in 1896. The republican party has been driven under the lash of the financiers to the open espousal of the gold standard, and, spurred on by the national banking corporations, it has avowed its purpose to drive the greenbacks out of circulation and substitute a bank note issued and controlled by the national banks.

"The democratic party still contends for restoration of bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1, the only ratio advocated by those who believe in the double standard; it also contends for the greenback as against the bank note."

Mr. Bryan discussed the trust question at some length, and then, on the subject of imperialism, said:

"Commercial travelers, who seek the extension of trade by peaceful and legitimate means, will not lend their support to the imperialistic methods employed in the furtherance of conquest. The commercial traveler will not substitute violence for reason.

"The questions now before the people are but different manifestations of a vicious principle which pervades all republican policies, namely, that the dollar is all important and that struggling humanity deserves no consideration."

Cunningham for Governor.

Mr. W. F. Bradsher, writes the Raleigh News and Observer as follows, from Roxboro:

Central North Carolina will have before the next Democratic State Convention a candidate for governor. He is a young man of fine executive ability, strong incisive mind, a forcible speaker, a man of unswerving integrity—a man who would make an able, all-round Chief Magistrate—as any man in all the confines of the Old North State. That man is Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, of Person county. The East and the West each have their candidates. Would it not be well for the party to reconcile all differences by selecting a man from the great middle section of our State?

Your correspondent most respectfully presents and insists upon the name of Col. Cunningham for the consideration of the next Democratic State Convention.

Fayetteville's Progress in 1899 and Its Future.

We reprinted on Wednesday last the article concerning Fayetteville which appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer's Industrial Review for 1899, published on December 31st. As there were several typographical mistakes made in our reprint, we reproduce the article as follows:

To the Editor: When the Atlantic Coast Line purchased the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, at the sale of the latter road, a year ago this month, thereby destroying Fayetteville as a competitive point for railway rates, the industrial and commercial prospects of the town seemed to suffer an almost irreparable blow. When, a few weeks later, the railway shops were removed—the shops which had come down from the time that Fayetteville capital and enterprise inaugurated the Western Railroad, the parent of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley system—and then the railway headquarters were removed, and after that the main stem to Mount Airy was dismembered, many persons thought that this ancient commercial capital had received its coup-de grace. For, small as the shops were and insignificant the headquarters, compared with those of the great systems, they disbursed a large amount of ready cash every month, which mostly found its way into our merchants' pockets; and short as the 357 miles of railway were, compared with the thousands controlled by the great systems, they made Fayetteville the terminal point for many train crews, who had built homes and were otherwise rooted in the community.

These disturbing conditions, however, served only to rouse the half sleep town; its people felt that they had before them a life-and-death struggle; and they determined, God willing, that the issue should not be death. The leading men got together in a way that had been unknown for years; the Chamber of Commerce, which had signalized its organization a few years ago by securing the location here of the Holt-Morgan and the Holt-Williamson mills, and then fell asleep, was reorganized; and the result has been the inauguration of many new and important enterprises. Chief of these are the Tolar-Hart and Holt mills (10,000 spindles), and the Ashley-Bailey spinning and weaving silk mills. The establishment of the latter marks the beginning of a new era in North Carolina, because it introduces a more advanced and therefore, generally speaking, a more profitable form of manufacture.

The effect of the railroad consolidation has been broken, if not entirely met by the cheap river freights offered by the steamers on the Cape Fear. By these the cotton mills receive their dyes, oils and other supplies at rates that would astonish the up country mill owners, and ship their output. Because of this recourse, also, the merchants are able to lay down the most of their goods so cheaply that their trade has not only not suffered but has been largely increased over last year's, notwithstanding the loss of the patronage of the railroad people.

Perhaps the most important of the new enterprises established here during the year is the erection of a large tobacco warehouse and the complete success of the tobacco market created by it.

In addition to the foregoing, a large and completely appointed hospital has just been erected here, supplied with all the latest appliances employed in the best of such institutions, and already drawing a large patronage from the town and the tributary country.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1900.

The prospect for next year is a bright one. The city authorities and the cotton mills have entered into an agreement with the Cape Fear Electric Power Company to take some 2,000 horsepower—for re establishing, and on a large scale, the electric lighting of the streets, and for driving the mill machinery. It is understood that this new motive power will be ready for use by June, 1900, when the possibilities in the way of establishing, cheaply, all manner of industries seem boundless.

Besides this, our excellent Congressman, Mr. Thomas, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, has introduced bills for the creation of a three-foot-deep channel for steamboats between Fayetteville and Wilmington, throughout the year; and for the re-establishment of the great arsenal of construction and storage which General Sherman so foolishly destroyed in 1865. Another bank and other tobacco warehouses are also in prospect, besides more cotton and silk mills, and a bleachery to take advantage of the exceptionally fine water supplied by the sandhill creeks that enter the town.

NO LONGER HEWERS OF WOOD AND DRAWERS OF WATER.

It is interesting to make note of the revolution taking place in the industries of this section illustrated by the introduction here of the manufacture of silk, the most expensive of the textiles. Between 1835 and 1840, Fayetteville was the centre of the "Morum Multicaulis" mania, which had for its object the raising of silk worms and the export of the cocoons. After the lapse of three-score years, we have so far emerged from the modest ambition to export the raw material of that luxury, that we are importing it and converting it into the finished product on the very spot where then the mulberry trees, the rawest of its raw material, were grown.

The trucking industry continues to grow; the farmers seem to have reaped the full benefit of the enhanced price of cotton, employing better methods year by year and raising more food supplies; and the cultivation of tobacco, a new industry, has proved to be a great success.

Besides the cotton mills in the town, [including the Fayetteville Cotton Mills] those nearby at Hope Mills, Beaver Creek and Manchester, are all doing well—the Hope Mills Company having recently re-stocked with the latest makes of machinery the Cumberland and the Bluff Mills on Beaver Creek, which properties they had purchased within the year. At both the Hope Mills factories very handsome dress goods are made, probably of a higher grade than elsewhere in the South.

The year closes with brighter prospects and more hopeful feelings than this community has known since the entry of Sherman's army at the close of the war of '61. Several new railways are said to be headed this way; new businesses are constantly being added, and even the most conservative observers admit that we are on the high road to becoming a great manufacturing as well as a considerable wholesale centre.

E. J. HALE,
Editor of Observer.

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Who Sidetracked It?

Ashville Citizen.

The Charlotte Observer, whose head is quite level, says the Democratic party in sidetracking the tariff question has discarded its winning plank. It has been a winner in the past and is strong now. Low tariff talk has been popular in the South. We believe, however, that there will be a reverse action, and in a few years the North will clamor for free trade and the South will want a protective tariff. Watch it.—*Greensboro Telegram.*

The South will never want a protective tariff unless the Southern newspapers lose their senses and travel backwards in economic thought.

The Democratic party has not sidetracked the tariff question; it was ditched by William L. Wilson and Arthur Pue Gorman under the direction of Grover Cleveland. "Tariff reform" and "low tariff talk" are fraudulent enough to have had their day. The most popular campaign literature sent out by the Democratic National committee in 1892 was absolute free trade literature. In the great middle West the demand was far greater than the supply.

Thomas Jefferson was a safe leader; his principles are safe principles. "I am for free trade with all nations," said Jefferson. Low tariff differs from high tariff only in the degree of the robbery. Every protectionist, every "tariff reformer," every low tariff man is a smuggler at heart, and one in fact when he gets the opportunity. Every man has a natural right to trade, to buy and to sell without being fined for it.

Congressman Thomas.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Telegram:

Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, one of the new members of the present congress, served in the North Carolina legislature before coming to Washington, which, he states, gives him some advantage. Among those who were Mr. Thomas' colleagues in the legislature are several who are now more or less prominently before the national public. Among them were Mr. Pritchard, now senator from North Carolina; Mr. Ewart, who is seeking confirmation as judge; Hon. Richmond Pearson, a member of the last congress, who is now contesting the seat of Congressman Crawford, and Representative Crawford himself. Mr. Thomas himself is one of the strong men among the North Carolina delegation.

Populists and Silver Republicans for Bryan.

Says a dispatch from Lincoln, Nebraska:

At meetings of the state central committees of the democratic, populist, and free silver republicans today, it was agreed to hold all three state conventions to select delegates to the national convention at Lincoln, March 19. The populist committee adopted a resolution to the effect that it believed it wise for the populist national convention to meet at the same time and place as the democratic convention. The democratic committee was addressed by William Jennings Bryan, and at his suggestion a resolution of sympathy with the Boers was passed.

The conference of populist national committeemen from western states concluded this afternoon. No formal resolutions were adopted, but the expressed sentiments of those present was favorable to fusion with the democrats with Mr Bryan as candidate for president.

The Woman's Monument.

To the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina:

The following counties have responded to the request of the Women's Monument Association of North Carolina for the names of three Confederate veterans who would interest themselves in the building of the long delayed, often proposed monument to the Women of the Confederacy, at the State Capitol City of Raleigh.

Will not the other counties and camps kindly respond at once to our request?

A. G. STRONACH,
Chairman.

Cumberland, Iredell, Guilford, Chatham, Beaufort, Johnson, Durham, Person, Catawba, Wilson, Burke, Buncombe, Northampton, New Hanover, Randolph, Nash, Craven and Warren. These counties have responded.

State papers favorable to this effort kindly copy.

Don't forget to call on W. J. Blackburn, manager of Planters Warehouse, at Bevil & Vanstory's stables, for a package of tobacco seed. He will also give you some valuable information as to how, when and where to sow your plant beds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Able and erratic Senator Morgan will be forgiven for his imperialism if he can secure the defeat of Pritchard's amendment. What, by the way, do the McKinley "Democrats" who secured Pritchard's re-election think of their man now?

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Mrs. Bradish, of Detroit, Wrote Mrs. Pinkham and Tells the Result.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 82,310]

"About two years ago I began to run down and soon became almost a wreck. I lost my appetite and began to lose flesh; my blood was impoverished and I had to leave our store.

"The doctors gave me a little tonic, but I steadily grew worse and consulted another doctor. He helped me in some ways, but my headaches continued, and I began to have night sweats and my rest was so disturbed that I would have hysteria and would cry and worry over business matters and my poor health.

"Finally, husband took me South, but with no benefit. This was a year ago; no one can ever know what a winter of misery I spent. Would bloat after eating and was troubled with palpitation of heart and whites. Having read by happy chance of your medicine, I bought it and wrote for your advice, and before having finished the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the hysterics nearly stopped and I slept soundly.

"I used seven or eight bottles with such benefit that I am as healthy as I can ever remember of being. I shall never cease to sound your praises."—MRS. E. M. BRADISH, 179 DIX AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is at the free disposal of every ailing woman who wishes help. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Every case is sacredly confidential.

Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, Jan. 6, 1899.

Mrs. Peter McQueen (daughter of ex-sheriff McNeill, and sister of Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Mrs. Dr. McKinnon, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Dr. McNeill and others) died yesterday of heart failure, caused by lagrippe. She has suffered about one month, but was considered a little better till about noon yesterday. She will be buried here about 3 p. m. today. A noble woman has departed to a better home.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1900.

The administration has been kept squirming ever since Congress reassembled by the resolutions calling for information on various Philippine matters, offered by Senator Pettigrew and others, but the castigation of its Philippine policy received today at the hands of Senator Hoar, in a speech in favor of his resolution, declaring against imperialism and for the independence of the Philippines, was the worst punishment yet administered. Mr. Hoar is not an orator in any sense of the word, but he has the lawyer's faculty of massing facts and plainly stating his case, and he brought it into full play in his speech, which will take a high place in the arguments against the departure from the potiey of Washington and all the early Presidents, and the substitution therefor of imperialism, with its attendant evils, a large standing army, extravagant public expenditures, and public and private corruption. It was a warning which deserves the attention from the country that it will not receive from Mr. McKinley and his imperialistic advisers, who answer it, not by argument, but by calling Senator Hoar "a traitor."

Arguments in favor of the gold standard bill must be hard to get when prominent republicans in the Senate stand up and say that the bill is not unfriendly to silver; that its becoming a law will not prevent a continuation of efforts for international bimetallism, and that sort of rot. The object of this sort of talk is obvious. There are republican Senators who will vote for this bill who have numerous constituents who believe in bimetallism. They are to be bamboozled into the impression that the gold standard bill is not an attack on bimetallism. Another defense put forth for the bill is that it not really new legislation, but merely a re-affirmation of the Act of '73. If that be true, why pass the bill at all? But that it isn't true, any more than the statement about its not being antagonistic to bimetallism is shown by the anxiety of the money kings to get it on the statute books. It requires no gift of inspired prophecy to say that the United States will never again enjoy the blessings of the bimetallic currency, which distributes prosperity among the whole people more equally than any other form of currency until the people elect a Congress and a president, pledged to wipe the gold standard law out of existence, and to substitute therefor a law providing for the double standard. It is for the people to say how soon that shall be done.

Mr. McKinley is getting a little fidgety because of the leisurely manner in which the Senate is proceeding with the gold standard bill. He sent for Senator Allison and asked him to use his influence to push the debate along a little faster.

The friends of silver in the Senate are pleased to know that the Kentucky legislature will send Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, a rock ribbed friend of the white metal, back to the Senate in time to participate in the debate on the gold standard bill. He will be a valuable recruit. Senator Culbertson, of Texas, is urging his friends to stop the agitation in favor of his selection as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, not only because he has no desire for the position, but because he thinks Senator Jones fills it in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Senator Jones says there is no truth, whatever in the public reports of friction between himself and Col. Bryan, and democrats in Congress do not believe that Col. Bryan has ever intimated, even in the most indirect manner, that he wished a change in the head of the National Committee.

As expected, the Senate Committee on Elections decided by a majority of one to report against the seating of Mr. Quay; but, owing to the hearing of the Clark case, now going on before that Committee, it may be several weeks before the report of the Committee is submitted to the Senate. Quay and his friends are considerably frightened, but disinterested observers still think that the chances favor Quay's being seated by a slim margin.

The Senate made a big cut in the amount that the Montana witnesses in the Clark case will get when it adopted a resolution, providing that witnesses summoned by Senate Committees, shall receive $3 00 a day and actual railroad fare to and from their homes, instead of $2 00 and mileage, which has heretofore been paid them.

The Roberts investigation is on its last legs. Ex-Secretary Carlisle has begun his argument against Roberts and when he closes, which he is expected to do about the middle of the week, Roberts will be allowed to supplement the argument he has already made by replying. After that, the report will soon follow. Roberts is doomed. He never had a chance, but if he had, he would have spoiled it himself by his own talk.

The St. Paul Not Chartered.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Jan'y 10.—James A. Wright, second Vice-President of the American Line, said to-day that the St. Paul had not been chartered as had been reported for British transport service.

RHEUMATISM CATARRH

It is the deep seated, obstinate cases of Catarrh and Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. It matters not what other treatments, doctors and remedies have failed to do, B. B. B. always promptly reaches the real cause and roots out and drives from the system the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism and Catarrh. B.B.B. is the only remedy strong enough to search out the poison, not only in the blood, but the bones, mucous membrane and entire body, and eliminate or drive out the last vestige of the disease so there can never be a return of the symptoms. If you have been disappointed in sprays, liniments, medicated air, snuff, blood purifiers, Etc., don't give up hope but try B.B.B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It has been thoroughly tested for past 30 years and has never failed to permanently cure obstinate Blood Diseases as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Catarrh, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Pimples, Eczema, after all other treatments had failed. Ask your druggist for B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm or 3 Bs.—Large bottles $1, six bottles (full treatment) $5. B.B.B. is an honest remedy that makes real cures. So you may test Blood Balm, we will send a FREE TRIAL BOTTLE on receipt of 2 stamps for postage. Personal medical advice free. Address BLOOD BALM CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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News of Interest

The British met with a bad repulse before Kimberley on the 26th. Col. Bladen Powell in his report says:

"We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnoissance.

"Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers and a large number of men had been hit. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

"I regret to report the following casualties:

"Killed: Captain R. J. Vernon; Captain H. C. Sanford; Lieutenant H. C. Paton; eighteen non commissioned officers and troopers.

Wounded: Captain Charles Fitzolarence; 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

"Prisoners: Three troopers."

Miss Mary Lou Cromartie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cromartie, died at Clarkton on Saturday night of typhoid fever. Miss Cromartie was a student at the State Normal College, and was taken ill last November.

Saturday about noon at Hinton's pond eight miles from Raleigh, three boys, sons of prominent citizens of Raleigh, were drowned while skating. They were: Mial Williamson, aged 15, son of Captain B. P. Williamson, treasurer of Wake county; Ed. Lee, aged 14 only son of Mr. Clee Lee, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer; James Hinton, aged 15, only son of Mr. Charles Hinton, formerly executive clerk of Governor Carr.

President McKinley has created a military department of Alaska. The action is tantamount to establishing a complete military government there.

House committee on elections No. 3 has set Thursday next for hearing argument in the Wise-Young contest from the Second Virginia district and the following Wednesday for hearing the Pearson-Crawford case from the Ninth North Carolina district.

Mr. Thomas Making His Mark.

We have several times had occasion to note the intelligent industry displayed by our Congressman, Mr. Thomas. He is a man of force and accomplishments, and is evidently determined to win the lasting esteem of his constituents by assiduous attention to their interests.

A recent issue of the excellent Jonesboro Progress contains the following tribute to Mr. Thomas:

Our member of Congress is making a reputation fast. He has already introduced twelve important bills and spoken on the money question.

Mr. Thomas is a man of ability, an orator of power and in his first term, even, will make his mark.

Mr. Thomas delivered Friday night, December 15th, on the floor of the House, a speech on the financial bill which showed close study of the question. He declared that gold and silver was the money of the constitution and to discard either was to do what was wrong. The present bill placed the country upon a gold standard alone and the national honor about which so much was heard was to be maintained by subserviency to the money changers of Europe and America. He attacked the Republican party for its inconsistency, and declared that the last campaign of that party had been fought out on the pretense that they favored bimetalism. Now they had thrown off the disguise and were for gold only. There were many men in the Republican party who honestly believed in bimetalism.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.
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About the Lumberton Affair.

Editor Fayetteville Observer:

I happened to be in Lumberton on Friday of last week, the day on which Reuben Ross was to have been hung for a crime which but few men, who have been guilty of committing, have escaped lynching. The people of Robeson county have proven themselves to be law abiding by the fact that Reuben Ross is living today. Governer Russell granted Ross one respite and named January 5th as the day for him to hang. There was no attempt to lynch him, previous to January 5th. Why, then, should the Governor fear that Ross would be lynched if the second respite was given? Yet, the people of Robeson county have been compelled to undergo the mortification of having a band of soldiers quartered at the county seat ostensibly for the purpose of preventing them from violating the law. Governor Russell seems very anxious to prevent lynching in North Carolina, but his actions will make North Carolinians more determined in the future to take the law in their own hands. While in Lumberton I heard a man, high in office, say that he would not give much for the hide of the next man who committed a similar crime in Robeson. In granting the respite Governor Russell claims to have been influenced by a petition signed by a number of honorable citizens of Robeson county. Had those who signed the petition have known that Executive Clemency would be granted, and, at the same time a band of soldiers stationed at the county seat, I doubt very much if they would have asked for a respite.

It has not been so long that we have forgotten one Evans, who was convicted in Richmond county of a no less heinous crime.

Respite after respite was granted by the Governor, while soldiers were sent to prevent, as claimed by him, the lynching of Evans.

If Governor Russell wishes to prevent lynchings in North Carolina he should be careful how he respites a man, who, after a fair trial, has been found guilty of a crime that every true white man should be determined to prevent.

When the devil was tempting Christ in the holy city, Christ said to him: "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." While the people of Robeson county claim to be and are law abiding, they do not claim Divine power to resist when tempted by ——.

Z. B. NEWTON.

Hope Mills, Jan'y 9.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hines, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out alright. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by B. E. Sadberry & Sons.

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Engagements of Prominent Young People Announced.

The engagements of the following prominent young society people have been announced: Mr. J. Alvis Huske and Miss Addie Riddick, to be married in this city in Februry; Mr. Cameron Farquhar MacRae and Miss Fair Payne, to be married in Wilmington in April.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds has granted 6 marriage licenses so far this month, 5 to white and 1 to colored couples. The recent ones were: Mr. J. A. Calhoun, age, 35, and Miss Sank Fields, age 18, both of Pearce's Mill; Mr. W. K. Sessoms, 19, and Miss Cora McGill, of 71st; Mr. W. B. Warner, 23, of Sampson, and Miss Susan Wood, 18, of Black River.

Funeral of Mr. Geo. Thornton.

The funeral of the late Mr. George McD. Thornton took place Sunday morning from the Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Jones, of Maxton, conducting the services in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Leon McDuffie, Ernest Carroll, J. L. Kennedy, M. J. Carroll, R. M. Jackson, C. M. Watson.

December Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Dec. 1st,		$4.419.08
Purchases for December,		4,285.33
		$8,704.41
Stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1900,	$4,624.88	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	5,518.00	
	$10,142 88	
Gross profits,		$1,438.47
Expenses and freights,		390.54
Net profit,		$ 1,047.93

Robberies.

Monday night some one carried off a sack of corn from the back piazza of the residence Miss Mary Smith, on Cool Spring Avenue.

Several nights before, and in the same neighborhood, Mrs. Horah, who was at home alone, was frightened by the appearance of a negro at the window. She screamed but the man only redoubled his efforts to enter. Some one secured a pistol and fired five shots through the window and the fellow fled, seemingly uninjured.

The Fayetteville Graded School.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday published condensed articles about 20 prominent graded schools. Of the Fayetteville school it says:

This is one of the oldest graded schools in the State. It was established in 1878.

Within the past year the patronage has been increased by about thirty-five per cent. under the able supervision of Supt. A. B. Hill.

Three grades have been added to the course.

The Lumberton Affair.

The citizens of Lumberton held a mass meeting Friday and protested against the action of Governor Russell in sending the State troops there. Resolutions were passed, stating that Ross was in no danger of being lynched and never had been. The sheriff and the mayor both said they had not asked for the troops and did not know who had. Meantime the troops are still on duty, half of them being quartered in the jail.

Resigns Command of the Hawes.

Capt. Jas. C. Smith, of this city, who for several months past has been in command of the steamer Hawes, which plies the Black River, and occasionally coming up to Fayetteville, has tendered his resignation to the Cape Fear Transportation Co. to take effect at once.

Capt. Smith's resignation is due to the offer of a more lucrative position on the Government stump puller, General H. G. Wright.

The Wilmington Star says it is reported that Capt. Frank Creel, of Fayetteville, will succeed Capt. Smith.

Fine Farming

Mr. W. W. Huske, who has just returned from a trip of the central and western counties, talks most interestingly of the surprising growth of some of the towns in those sections. Especially was he struck, being himself a farmer, by the agricultural development and the fine farms, which, of course, has caused the rapid growth of these heretofore insignificant towns.

At Millwood, in Chatham county, one farmer, a Mr. W. W. Dunn, told him that on three-fourths of an acre he had raised 8,514 pounds of corn in the ear, 747 bundles of tops and fodder, 210 pumpkins.

Death of Mrs. Swann.

Penelope Bruce Swann, daughter of the late Philip Wiley, a former Rector of St. John's Church, and widow of John Swann, M. D., died on January 5th, in the seventy-first year of her age, at the residence of her son-in-law, Major Charles Haigh, of this town.

The very complicity of her life was beauty, strength and power, for the stretch of its influence none can tell. Faith, Hope and Charity were in a marked way her own. She shrank from no duty, and left no task unperformed. Pure, true, devoted, she gave her life unstintedly with her love, and those who now "go on their way weeping," may yet in the deeps of their hearts feel the sweet touch of her peace, for she, at least, bears her sheaves with joy.

Burial of Mrs. Swann.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Swann, were held at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. I. W. Hughes officiating. The following were the pall-bearers: Active—Messrs. Claud, Marsden, William, Charles and Philip Haigh, grandsons of the deceased, and Mr. Leighton Huske. Honorary—Major E. J. Hale, Dr. T. D. Haigh, Capt. W. E. Kyle, and Messrs. G. H. Haigh, H. R. Horne and I. B. Hawley.

Death of Mr. W. G. Moore.

A telegram from Paducah, Ky., Sunday night conveyed the sad news of the death there at 8 o'clock that evening of Mr. W. G. Moore. An hour or two before this announcement a telegram was received here by his family stating that he was alarmingly ill with typhoid fever, and this was the first intimation they had of his serious illness. He had written a week ago that he was sick but hoped to be well in a few days. The news, therefore, of his illness, followed so swiftly by the message telling of his death, was a great shock to his family, and to everyone in this city as well. He has spent the great part of his short life of less than 27 years in our midst, and, by his kindly nature combined with great politeness, won many friends.

He was, up to a short time before the dissolution of the C. F. & Y. V., storekeeper for that railroad, and then he was with the A. C. L. at Wilmington for several months, resigning that position to enter the brokerage and insurance business in this city. About six weeks ago he went to Paducah, Ky., to accept a position as bookkeeper for Noble, Oberbey & Co., wholesale grocers, and there contracted the disease of which he died.

The Funeral of Mr. W. G. Moore.

The remains of the late Mr. W. G. Moore, who died Sunday night at Paducah, Ky., arrived here this morning and the funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a large number of people. The pastor, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, conducted the service.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Hector McGeachy, Arthur Williams, A. J. Cook, Henry Pemberton, T. J. Whitted, J. R. Williams, John Underwood, J. R. Boyd.

Marriage in 71st.

Mr. Wm. K. Sessoms and Miss Cora McGill, of Raeford, who is teaching in the public school at Flea Hill, were married at the residence of Mr. W. J. Sessoms, father of the groom, Monday night at 9 o'clock by Magistrate R. E. Harrison.

Robbery at Hope Mills.

The residence of Mr. Birch Newton, at Hope Mills, was entered by an unknown negro Monday and robbed of a quantity of clothing and a gun. The man was discovered and pursued by a posse, but was too much for the Hope Mills sprinters and made his escape.

The Board of Education.

The County Board of Education, Messrs. J. W. McLauchlin, I. A. Murchison and W. J. Smith, which met yesterday afternoon, are still in session today making apportionment of the school funds.

The old Fusion Board met Monday afternoon and elected ex-clerk of the Superior court Cyrus Murphy to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Dr. P. N. Melchor. They then went in a body to the room where the new board was in session and through their chairman, J. C. Bain, demanded that the records of the Board of Education be turned over to them. This the new board refused to do, saying that they had been appointed to the positions they held and considered it a duty to their constituents to continue the work they had already begun, and that they would therefore hold on unless ousted by law.

The old board then retired and has not been seen since.

The Board of Education Adjourns—The School Fund Apportionment.

The board of school directors adjourned today after a three days session. A petition from the school trustees of Pearce's Mill township, asking for a correction of last years apportionment on account of an alleged error, was discussed. The board did not make any change. D. H. Maxwell was appointed school trustee of Cedar Creek township to fill a vacancy.

The amount received from the various sources in the county and apportioned to the townships is $13,939.80.

Upon the recommendation of the State superintendent the amount expected to be received from the State, $1,750 54 less the treasurers commissions, $35.01, was also apportioned.

Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than ox-carting them, for by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent.

The Same May be Said Today.

One of our readers calls attention to the following paragraph which occurs in an address delivered before the Wilson County Medical Society at its regular meeting held in October, 1889, by Dr. N. B. Herring, and printed by order of that society:

To the honor of mankind, and the glory of the medical profession, there are a few places in this good old State of ours, where these harpies have never taken root. Fayetteville, with its 7,000 inhabitants and four physicians, and the good old town of New Berne is honored by its professional gentlemen. The doctors are family physicians in reality, and are just as sure of their practice as a government clerk is of his salary. Every family is satisfied with its physician and the physician is satisfied with his practice. There is no underhanded manœuvreing amongst these gentlemen, no cutting in charges, no trying to steal away each others practice, no semblance of quackery and no cause for jealousies. They live in peace and amity with one another, are respected at home and honored abroad.

Prominent Visiting Huntsmen.

Capt. A. C. Salisbury, Supterintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, with J. G. Kilbourn, M. D, and Joseph Rudd, attorney, of Utica, N. Y., arrived from the north by the 4.25 p. m. train Sunday with a retinue of pointers and setters and a full hunting equipment, and are the guests of Maj. J. B. Broadfoot through the introduction of Prof. Charles Hallock. This morning they all breakfasted on some prime venison steak from the Florida Everglades, which had been presented by Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, that pricne of huntsmen, with his customary hospitality to visiting strangers, the same being duly served and eaten as a meat offering to St. Herbert, with thanks to the donor. Sup't Hill, of the Graded School, was also of the party. After the repast the sportsmen started afield under the direction of Sheriff Burns, intent on birds, the weather being perfect and all things auspicious. The visitors expect to remain two weeks, and if fairly successful to return next year. Hitherto their shooting grounds have been in Georgia.

News of Interest.

The grand lodge of Masons met in Raleigh last night in annual convention, Grand Master Richard J. Noble presiding, John C. Drewry secretary. The attendance is very large. Never was the order so flourishing, as there are 311 subordinate lodges and 11,400 members.

In the Kentucky House of Representatives yesterday Blackburn received 57 votes and Bradley (Republican) 42 for Senator. In the Senate the ballot stood: Blackburn 22 Bradley 12. The joint ballot will be held today and Blackburn elected Senator.

The Boer Attack on Ladysmith.

By cable to the Observer.

Frere Camp, January 7, (delayed.)—Reports were received today that Gen. White had captured four hundred prisoners in the Boers attack on Ladysmith yesterday. The Boers were allowed to come up on the south side, right to the British lines, when the British ordered a bayonet charge. Besides prisoners the Boers lost heavily in killed and wounded. Although the report is not official, it is believed here.

WHITE REPORTS BOER REPULSE.

London, January 8.—General White reports under date of Sunday afternoon that the Boers were repulsed before Ladysmith with heavy losses.

THE REPULSE OF THE BOERS.

The war office has just published a despatch from Buller dated today giving the following desgatch from Gen. White, dated Sunday afternoon: "An attack was commenced on my position, but chiefly against Caesar's camp and Wagon hill. The enemy were in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until seven at night. One point of our position was occupied by the enemy all day, but at dusk, in a heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of the position at the point of the bayonet in the most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. The troops have had a very trying time, but have behaved excellently, and are elated at having rendered service to their Queen. The enemy was repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding ours, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

As far as known Buller's demonstration against Colenzo had little effect. In spite of the heavy artillery fire the Boers did not reply, and the only effect of the shrapnel fire was the cause of one hundred Boers and horses to stampede from the camp.

A letter from a private in the Irish Rifles, written from Stormberg, where he was taken prisoner after Gatacre's defeat, says that General Gatacre was so enraged when he found that he had been misled, that he pulled his revolver and shot his guide.

Joubert Says White Has Broken Faith.

By cable to the Observer:

Cape Town, January 9—Despatches from Pretoria under date of the 6th say that General Joubert has complained that the British have been running more trains to the hospital camp at Ladysmith than were stipulated in their agreement. General White has denied that the trains have exceeded the number stipulated.

THE BRITISH DISASTER AT COLESBURG.

London, January 9.—A despatch to the Glasgow Mail states positively that General Joubert has been seriously hurt. His horse was shot under him, and in falling the animal rolled over upon him, injuring him so severely that he will be unable to take further active part in the war. This report has no official confirmation.

The Manchester Guardian affirms that the disaster to the British force at Colesburg was due to the cowardice of the Suffolk regiment.

This allegation is confirmed in a despatch received by a London News Agency, saying that the Suffolks were seized with panic and most of them fled from the field. Those remaining, including the officers, were overwhelmed by a superior force of Boers and annihilated or captured.

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England Still Muzzles the War News.

A Storm of Indignation Bursts Upon the English Government.

Secretary Gage Replies to Congress.

Where is the Fifth Division of English Troops—English Artillery Fire on Infantry—Epidemic of Influenza in England.

The Herzog Released.

By cable to the Observer

Durban, Jan'y 10.—The authorities have released the steamer Herzog, seized on the 6th on the way to Lorenzo Marquez.

Belated English Victory.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Jan'y 10—A telegram, under date of the 8th, states that the Boers have evacuated Magersfontein, having been defeated by Methuen on the twelfth December.

Miss Miles Married.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Jan'y 10.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of Gen. Miles, was married to-day to Capt. Samuel Reber, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Death of Lady Alice Montague.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 10.—The Duke of Manchester has received advices that his sister, Lady Alice Montague, died at Davosplaiz, Switzerland, this morning.

Briton Fired on Briton.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 10.—Private letters from Sterkstrom, say that at the battle of Stromberg, when Gatacre was defeated, the British artillery fired upon the British infantry by mistake. Gatacre's distress of mind was pitiful to see, the writer says.

Big New York Fire—Forty Firemen Overcome.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, January 10.—Charles Starr's mammoth gymnasium and bowling alley on West Forty-ninth street, was burned today. Forty firemen were overcome with smoke and rescued with difficulty. The building, six stories, brick, brown stone front, is a total loss.

Epidemic of Influenza in England.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 10.—An epidemic of influenza is spreading throughout the entire country. The newspapers contain long lists of the notable persons suffering with the disease. The lists of the dead is abnormally large. The Royal household at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, has not escaped. Many members of the household have been sent to a sanitarium.

Gage's Answer.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, January 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage sent his reply to the inquiry of the House of Representatives today. He defends his action in every particular. He cites similar action of other secretaries to support the claim that he had the right to make every move of which there is complaint. Gage says the reason for utilizing National Banks as depositories as authorized by law has been to avoid a disturbance of business which the withdrawal of large sums from active circulation must inevitably cause. He says this has been the established policy of the Government. His reason for directing internal receipts into depository banks is that at this time the revenues are now largely exceeding disbursements and seem likely to do so for some time. This would be a menace he says to the business world if assurance were not given that this surplus would be diverted from the treasury vaults to a public depository where, while secure to the treasury it would remain available to the business world for use. His reason for directing all deposits to one depository at first was that that was more convenient than to give new instructions to 113 collectors daily.

A Storm Bursts Over the English Government.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Jan'y 10.—The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed at present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Balfour, the Government leader in the House, have loosed such a torrent of criticism from the Press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to assemble today it is doubtful whether the conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of last session. The pent-up dissatisfaction at the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed. For the moment Balfour is the scapegoat, but the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Salisbury and the other cabinet ministers will not escape criticism unless a wonderful change comes over the situation.

Where is the Fifth Division?

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 10th.—Where are Sir Charles Warren and the Fifth division of ten thousand troops? is the question agitating London today. He has not been heard from in ten days. They joined Buller at Frere camp, several weeks ago. The silence concerning this force is significant, and hints gathered here and there are leading many to believe that Warren is executing an important flank movement westward against the Boers in front of Buller.

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The School Fund.

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OFFICE OF
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, Jan'y 6, 1900.

To County Superintendents and Members of the County Boards of Education:

Dear Sirs:—Among the many questions of anxious concern that I have had to deal with, one of these has been my earnest desire to have the special appropriation of $100,000 for the public schools.

I wrote an official letter to the State Treasurer some months ago in regard to this appropriation. I have seen him in person three or four times and urged him to make special effort to pay this money when due. He assured me on each occasion that he would gladly pay the money if he had it when due, but could never give me any assurance that he would have the money. You, no doubt, have his official letter before this time stating that he has not the money now, but that he hopes to have it in time for the fall term of schools.

This money was appropriated by the Legislature for the school year, beginning July 1st, 1899, and ending June 30th, 1900, and we must have this money on or before June 30th, for the spring term and not for the fall term.

My advice to you is that you go ahead and apportion this special appropriation to your respective townships, keeping a strict account of the amount of the special fund given to each township, and the Township Trustees in turn to keep a strict account of how much special fund they give to each individual school. This may cause the teachers to have a small bill of $15, $20 or $25 that may not be paid promptly at the close of the schools, but can be paid as soon as the County Treasurer receives the money from the State Treasurer.

Of course, if the State Treasurer pays the money before the schools close, then there will be no delay in paying the teachers in full at the close of their schools.

No one regrets the failure to receive the money promptly more than myself as I have been exceedingly anxious that the last year of my term of office should show an increase in the length of school terms as well as an improvement in the quality of work done in the school room.

Yours very truly,
C. H. MEBANE,
Sup't Pub. Inst.

Goebel Will Be Declared Governor.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Frankfort, Jan'y 8—The Legislature will declare Goebel Governor. Taylor will retain the chair by force if necessary and the Republicans and Anti-Goebel Democrats will carry the case to the Federal Courts. Taylor will refuse to sign Blackburn's certificate when he's elected Senator, but the Democrats will seat Goebel by February 1, and then Goebel will sign Blackburn's certificate. The Republicans claim the moral and financial support of the Republican National Committee.

Palitzer's Home Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, January 9.—The palatial home of Mr. Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World was burned this morning. The loss, with contents, is three hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Pulitzer awakened the children and nurse. Edith and Constance, and her little son, Herbert, were taken out safely, besides Mrs. Pulitzer and the eight servants, Mr. Pulitzer was at Lakewood. Mrs. Jellett, the housekeeper, was burned to death in her room on the third floor. The body of Miss Montgomery, governess, was also found in the ruins.

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" —ham	11½a13
" —sides—	8½a9
" —shoulders—	9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	60
" —white,	75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	52½@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	90
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	7½a8
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	25
Hams	12a13
Honey—strained—per lb	8a
Eggs	12½a13
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet—new	30a35
Pork	5@6

LOST.

Friday, a Fountain Pen, black, with the exception of a greenish cap, with a gold point, was left on the writing shelf in the Post Office. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the OBSERVER OFFICE.

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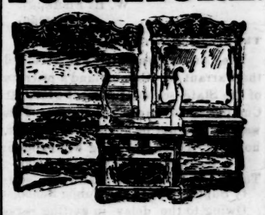

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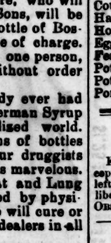

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A Christmas Feast.

Rose Chapel Sunday School held their annual Christmas Feast at their chapel near the Fair Grounds last week, and despite the bitter cold a goodly company were present, consisting of the regular members of the school and a number of outside friends.

The exercises began with song No. 89, "Are you ready for the Feast," followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Woodall, and a further service of song in chorus.

Mr. J. T. Bynum. our genial and affable Register of Deeds, a veteran worker in the Sunday School, delivered the address in his usual happy vein, and contributed largely to the pleasure of the occasion. The address abounded in words of good advice and practical wisdom, and was embellished with choice quotations, apt illustration, and well-rounded periods, as for instance:

There is nothing which promises so much return for our labor as the Sabbath School. The great men whose names adorn the pages of history tell us that they received the first impulse for good in the Sabbath School. Indeed, the secret springs of great achievements have been set in motion by it, and it has become a power that is destined to move and shape the destiny of the world, and we cannot afford to sit on the stool of do nothing, with work all around us.

"The busy world shoves angrily aside,
The man who stands with arms akimbo set,
Until occasion tells him what to do;
And he who waits to have his task marked out,
Must die and leave his errand unfulfilled."

It was a good social time, and everybody seemed to be in the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. Bynum is the new superintendent of the school, and the outlook for the new year's work at this point was never more promising.

Criminal Court Notes—Robeson Gets Five Years.

The case against Mary E. James for larceny, which occupied the whole of Wednesday, ended in a verdict of guilty.

Geneva Leak and Whitfield Jackson were tried Thursday for f. & a. and acquitted.

E. S. Robeson, the man who attempted to hold officer Benton at bay with an arsenal of pistols, and upon whom was found a lot of stolen property was convicted in several cases and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, in the case of the pistols stolen from the A. C. L. section hands, the other cases being set aside. Robeson asked for mitigation of the sentence, but the Judge told him that he could not see a ray of good in his behalf, and that his conduct during the trial was also against him.

Annual Meeting of Bank Stockholders.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Fayetteville held at 11 o'clock Thursday, the following were elected directors:

H. W. Lilly, J. R. Williams, A. S. Williams, T. M. Hunter, John Elliott, A. A. McKethan, W. S. Cook, J. P. Thomson, Ed. Smith.

The directors then met and elected the following officers:

H. W. Lilly, President; J. R. Williams, Vice-President; John C. Haigh, Cashier; E. J. Lilly, Ass't Cashier; G. G. Myrover, Teller; H. J. Marsh, Discount Clerk; A. B. Williams, Jr., Collector.

Recovered the Horse.

The horse stolen Wednesday night from Mr. Jno. Russell in Flea Hill has been recovered, but the thief made good his escape. The theft was discovered at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and Mr. Russell's sons, John and Henry, mounted two horses and set off in pursuit. They caught up with the robber near Cornelia, about twelve miles off and had a desperate fight with the man, a big unknown negro, who finally escaped, leaving behind his overcoat, coat, vest and hat. On the horse was a new saddle, which probably had been stolen.

The Electric Power Company.

A Raleigh correspondent writing Wednesday says:

R. P. Gray, of Greensboro, was here today on his way from Lockville, on business connected with the water power there. He says the work of developing power begins early in the spring.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.
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Manager of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Criminal Court Notes.

The Criminal Court adjourned Thursday evening, and Judge Battle returned home last night.

Only two cases of any great importance were tried, E. S. Robeson, the robber and desperado, and Ed. Johnson, the man caught here during the fair snatching five dollars from a countryman. Both were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

During the week Solicitor McLean secured 26 convictions, and there were 4 acquittals. Most of these cases were trifling ones and the parties discharged on payment of costs.

The following were sentenced to the county roads, with leave to hire out, for periods not exceeding six months: Tobe Breece, Robt. Burnett, John Adams and Wm. Smith. The latter is the boy who was caught stealing during the fire at Capt. A. B. Williams'.

Grand Jury Report.

To His Honor Dossey Battle, Presiding Judge at Criminal Court, January Term, 1900.

The Grand Jury of this Term of this Court would respectfully report that they have passed upon all bills presented except in a few cases in which the witnesses could not be gotten before them, and in these cases they returned the bills to the Solicitor. They also report 7 presentments made at this term.

The committee visited the Home for aged and infirm, and report that the inmates are cared for in a satisfactory manner, and seem well satisfied with their fare. We have examined the Court House thoroughly and find that the house has settled to that extent, especially on the west side, that it is seemingly in a critical and dangerous condition, and we recommend an examination of the foundation by an expert workman who will know what is needed and how to do the work. The arch rocks over the east entrance are broken and there seems to be danger of their falling and causing great damage to the building and possibly loss of life, and we recommend immediate repairs, and also the erection of hand railings by the side of the steps at this same entrance to assist the aged in climbing the steps to the house. The Jail also has been examined and was found in good repairs, except some brick out and loose under a window on the south side, at which place prisoners could easily escape, therefore we recommend a speedy repair. The prisoners seems to be well cared for and satisfied with the fare.

W. H. FISHER,
Foreman.

The School Money.

The County Treasurer has received the warrant for Cumberland's pro rata of the State school funds of $100,000. Cumberland's share is $1,750.54. This warrant will not be honored at present, however, as the following will explain:

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1900.

To the County Treasurer and the County Superintendent of Public Schools:

Owing to the delay in getting taxes in from the Counties I am unable at this time to honor the warrants for the $100,000 appropriation for Public Schools. I will say, however, that I hope to have the money in time to be distributed for use in the fall term of the schools. I regret that I cannot pay the warrants now, as the money is not in the Treasury. I would respectfully suggest that the County Treasurers hold the warrants and wait patiently until I can pay them. I will inform the County Treasurers when they may be sent in for payment, and trust that it will not be long before I may do so.

Very Respectfully,
W. H. WORTH,
State Treasurer.

Death of Mr. W. C. Fields's Mother.

Mrs. Mary F. Fields, widow of the late W. B. Fields, of Edgecombe county, and mother of our esteemed countyman, Mr. W. C. Fields, died in Tarboro Wednesday afternoon, after more than a year's illness. The deceased, who was in her 74th year, leaves only two children, Mr. Fields above mentioned and Mrs. J. K. Grannis, of Goldsboro. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Tarboro.

Mr. Fields, who was with his mother at the time of her death, returned to Fayetteville Friday.

To the Turpentine Fields.

Messrs. J. A. and W. W. McDougald, who have been spending the holidays with relative in this county, return to Statesboro, Ga., last Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Duncan Shaw, who will be associated with them in the turpentine business. Mr. Colin Shaw also returned to McLaurin, Miss., where he has made a big success of the turpentine business. Nearly a carload of negroes—fifty inall—accompanied these several parties to work as turpentine hands.

Death of Mr. Geo. Thornton.

Mr. George McD. Thornton, son of the late Mr. Jacob Thornton, died at his residence on Arch street Thursday, age 23. He was employed at the C. F. & Y. V. for a number of years, where he received a wound in the hand, from which he never reccovered, and finally causing erysipelas.

He leaves a wife and an infant son to mourn his untimely death.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

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The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those afflicted with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that a dangerous surgical operation is necessary.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes: "A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return." Swift's Specific—

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By cable to the Observer.

Paris, January 4th.—The senate high court, in secret session today, condemned Buffet and Paul Deroulede to ten years banishment. They were convicted of being concerned in the royalist conspiracy.

British Hold Up Another German Steamer.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 4.—The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching the cargo about to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath previously captured.

White Man Lynched at Newport News.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Newport News; Va., January 5th.—One of the most daring lynchings on record, occurred here this morning, when B. B. Wait, a white man, charged with a cruel attack on Mrs. Thomas M. Simpson, was taken from the station house and carried to the woods, a short distance from the city, tied to an oak sapling and riddled with bullets.

It Looks Like Gatacre Was Defeated Yesterday.

By cable to the Observer.

Sterkstorm, January 4th.—General Gatacre today met the invading forces at Gyphergat near British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat today, but the latter place is now re-occupied by the British.

General Gatacre was immediately informed of the attack and quickly sent reinforcements accompanied by a detachment of royal horse artillery. The police and rifles succeeded in holding the Boers in check until the arrival of reinforcements. As soon as the guns were in position they opened a hot fire on the Boers, who retired to their Lager at Stromsberg.

PILCHER EVACUATES DOUGLAS.

Belmont, January 4.—Col. Pilcher, it is officially announced, being on only a raiding expedition, and for military reasons is unable to occupy Douglas permanently and has evacuated that town, bringing here all the loyalists. He has returned safely and is in close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives were not worth five minutes purchase after the troops left. Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont and their preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort to the refugees and carried the infants for the women. They kept everybody lively by singing as they marched along in spite of sore feet from the heavy sand. Buller congratulated the force on the success of the expedition.

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The Patria Sinks Again—Several Drowned.

By cable to the Observer.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under firm name of E. J. House & Co., doing business at Wade N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. A. McPhail alone is authorised to settle the old business of the firm.

December 19th, 1899.

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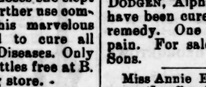

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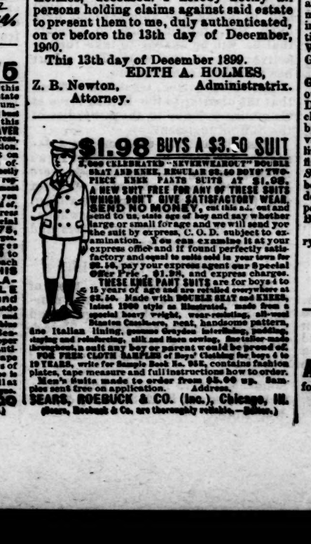

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ISABELLA McP. MONROE,
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DANIEL McKETHAN,
Administrator of Cynthia A. McKethan, Raeford, N. C.
Robinson & Shaw, Att'ys, Fayetteville.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority granted in a deed of mortgage made by J. E. Deal and wife, Caroline Deal, recorded in Book P, No. 4, page 490, Register's office of Cumberland county, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Monday, February 5th, 1900.

at 12 o'clock M., for cash, two lots on the west side of North street and the road that is in continuation of it near the northern line of Fayetteville, and bounded and described in two deeds to Jane Deal, viz: Zilphie Burkett to Jane Deal, registered in said county, Book H, No. 3, page 603, and Ralph Wooten to Jane Deal, registered in said county in Book C, No 3, page 200; being the two lots at present in possession of J. E. Deal and wife Caroline, in which they and Joseph A. Neal live, and lots deeded to said J. M Deal on the death of mother, Jane Deal. LAURA P. RAY, Executrix of N. W. Ray.

C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney.
January 2nd, 1900.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority granted in a deed of Mortgage made by R. W. McNeill and wife Susan B. McNeill, recorded in Book T, No. 4, page 224, Register's office of Cumberland county, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C, on

Monday, February 5th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., for cash, a tract of land in Rockfish township, about 2 miles from Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of Ayer, Brewington, Monroe and others being part of the land conveyed to said R. W. McNeill by J. Shaw and wife by deed, registered in Book K, No. 3, page 114, of Register's office in said county, excepting that part which said McNeill and wife have heretofore conveyed. This deed conveys about 49 acres more or less lying along and east of Lumberton road.

LAURA P. RAY, Executrix of N. W. Ray.

C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney.
January 2nd, 1900.

Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., at May Term, 1899, in a cause entitled W. H. Powell, Secretary of Fayetteville Baptist Sunday School, to use of Michael Powers, vs. A. H. Watson and wife, Mary E. Watson, and Bank of Fayetteville, the undersigned Commissioners will expose to public sale the following described real estate in the pleadings mentioned, being the house and lot where A. H. Watson and wife now reside, in Fayetteville, on Grove Street, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north margin of Grove Street, the S. E. corner of a lot formerly owned by Andrew Alvis, and, recently, Mrs. Dawson and Neill Love, thence S 70 E one chain to the S. W. corner of a lot once owned by E. Campbell and now owned by the Fayetteville Mill Co; thence N 20 E two chains 50 links to a stake; thence N 70 W one chain to the first named lot; thence with the line of said lot S 20 W two chains 50 links to the beginning, it being the lot known as the Love Lot, and deeded to A. H. Watson by E. W. Hardie as per deed dated 30th April, 1870. Recorded in Book I, No. 3, page 2.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock Monday, 5th February, 1900.

Place, Court House in Fayetteville.

Terms, cash.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court before A. A. McKethan C. S. Court.

Mary B. Thames et al. vs. D. B. Culbreth, Sarah Spearman, Alice Spearman et al.

The defendants, Sarah Spearman and Alice Spearman, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, before the Clerk, for a partition for the sale of the lands of the late Edward Spearman and wife, Mary E. Spearman, among their several heirs as their respective interest may show, the said lands situate in Gray's Creek Township, said county and